



## Advanced Geologic Exploration, Inc.

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December 29, 2024

P-241229

Ben Grant  
Dickens Drilling  
189 Danny Ct.  
Quincy, CA 95971  
(530) 249-2654

**RE: Engagement Agreement: Domestic Well Targeting, 426-825 Constantia Road, Doyle, CA (APN 143-040-056).**

Dear Mr. Grant,

As per our conversations, it is your desire for me to geological consulting for the targeting of a domestic water well at 426-825 Constantia Road in Doyle, California (APN 143-040-056). Per our conversation, it is understood that you previously drilled to approximately 240 feet without hitting a suitable aquifer at a suitable depth. It is your desire for me to review the geology and the accumulated data with the goal to provide insight for a successful well location. It is not clear if a report of my findings or well targeting methods is required.

Per our conversation, an onsite visit will be required to review the previously well location and to develop an understanding of the geologic parameters that could govern a new and successful well location. As mentioned, other subsurface methods may be necessary gain insight to the subsurface geology, including well witching and/or geophysics. To wit, well drilling comes with inherent high risks, which can be minimized with an increased geologic data package, however, this consultation will by no means guaranties a successful outcome.

Too many unknowns prohibit a fixed cost for the project; thus, all activities will be assessed on a time and materials basis. It is anticipated that my preliminary findings and recommendations can be accomplished in a day's time plus travel expenses. Therefore, the retainer required for these professional services is **\$3,000**, which will be due prior to commencing the work. If additional work is required, billing will be according to the attached 2024 Fee Schedule. Attached is our bank information to make your payment. Once your signature and payment are received, the work can be schedule.

Sincerely,  
Advanced Geologic Exploration, Inc.

Charles P. Watson, Chief Geologist

The undersigned party agrees to the aforementioned terms and conditions:

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Dickens Drilling

Date



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## Professional Services 2024 Fee Schedule

<b>Personnel</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>
Expert Witness (day rates available)	\$550
Registered Professional Geologist (daily/multi day projects)	\$350/\$250
Geologist/Special Inspector	\$200
Technical Assistant Level I	\$130
Technical Assistant Level II	\$115
Technical Assistant Level III	\$95
Laborers	\$75
Clerical/Administrative	\$100
Travel Time (outside Chester/Lake Almanor vicinity; mileage applies)	1/2 time
Per Diem – Professionals – Assistants (general projects)	\$60 - \$40/day

  

<b>Other Direct Charges</b>	<b>Rate</b>
General Expense	Cost
Subcontracted Services	Cost Plus 15%
Travel and Subsistence	Cost Plus 15%
Project-Specific Errors and Omission Insurance	Cost Plus 15%
Mileage (On-Road from Chester office)	\$1.00/mile
Mileage (Off-Road)	\$1.60/mile
Winter or Desert Conditions	Variable
Use of Tonopah Field Office as a base of operations	\$65/day

  

<b>Package and Other Services</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Claim Staking and Boundary Verification	Project Specific
Mineral Resource Reconnaissance (plus expenses)	\$2,000/Day
Land Status Review - Federal/State/County Record Research	\$600 min.
Claim Staking & Location Notices Preparation	Project Specific
Topographic Surveys (site dependent)	Project Specific

  

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Quads, Motorcycles, Side-by-sides (each)	\$90/day
Motorhome, RV, Trailer (rental, mileage, site conditions)	Project Specific
Mining Equipment (Trommel, highbankers, pumps, etc.)	Project Specific

  

<b>Materials Testing and Laboratory Analysis</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Mineral Assays (Laboratory Specific, COC Dependent)	Cost Plus 15%
Standard County Percolation Tests (1-3 Tests/Property + Report)	\$1,00
Commercial Applicable Percolation Tests and Permitting	Project Specific
Water Quality Testing	\$120/hr + Analysis

**Advanced Geologic Exploration**  
**Banking Information**  
**for**  
**Wire Transfers and Direct Deposit**

**Company Name:** Advanced Geologic Exploration, Inc.

**Host Bank:** Bank of America

**Branch:** Galena (South Reno), Nevada

**Telephone No.** (775) 325-6020

**Account No.** 000969000157

**Account Routing No.** 122400724

**Bank address:** 18400 Wedge Pkwy, Reno, NV 89511

**Bank Number:** 94-72/1224 NV

**SWIFT No.** BOFAUS3N

**BOFA'S WIRE TRANSFER No.** 026009593

Please add an additional \$25 to cover the wire transfer fees.

We also accept all major credit cards. Please provide your card type, number, expiration date and the 3-digit security code number on the back. If the amount is over \$1,000, please include 3% on top of the total amount paid to cover the merchant account fees.

Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CVC No. \_\_\_\_\_

3% surcharge: \_\_\_\_\_